

**John Carlyle to George Washington, September 1, 1758,  
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**FROM JOHN CARLYLE.**

ALEXANDRIA Sept 1, 1758

DR. SIR/

I wrote you about Eight days Ago to the Care of Lut. Smith Also Two days Ago Another Letter Inclosing You Several from Mr. Patterson, Knight & Jno. Alton wch. Suppose You have recd. & to which desire to be referr'd, Yours of the 27 Augt. Is Now before Me & In answer I have not recd. one Letter for You or Myself Since the Last I Sent You Six weeks Ago from Mr. Rd. Washington When I doe Shall Send them forward Immediatly I owed Mr. Washington Abt. Sixteen pds. & I recds. & I recd. from Mr. Meldrum Abt. Twenty-five Wch With yr. Money I remitted him In one bill of 93£ by Two Ships of this Fleet I Shall by Sum Oppertunity Write to Mr Lewis If the Goods Comes Up their to Immediatly Send them Over to Eaves Warehouse & to Acquaint Me therewith & I Will Send for them, We have Very little Intercourse With York they may Lay their Twelve Months before an Oppertunity May offer of Your Getting them If A Vessel is Not directed to call for them on purpose had they been Sended At Either Hampton or Norfolk We have Oppertunitys Weekly — We have Occasion to Send our Schooner down to Norfolk Soon & If I do not have Sum Acct. Abt. them before Will direct the Captain to Call for them —

I Answered Mr. Simons Letter & Sent it Open to You In my Letter abt. Ten days Ago —

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We doubt not Long before this you have rejoyced On the News of Cape Brittoon being In our hands & With So Small A Loss The Good Effects from it may be to keep the French at home to Guard their own Country & Inable Genl. Abercromby to make Another & more Successful Attempt & If you cou'd once gett out We are Still In hopes the Ohio Will fall an Easey Pray to You (wch God Grant) —

I am Extream Sorrey for our Loss In Capt. Bullen He was the Indian I had the greatest Opinion of for his Truth to English Nation —

On Your Return from Rays Town or When it Suits Your Time the favour Of A Letter Shall be Gratefully Esteemed — Mrs. Carlyle Mr Dalton & all yr. Friends here Joyn in Good Wishes & Am — Dr. Sir Yr Very Affectionet Hble Sert.

JOHN CARLYLE

P.S. I have made free to put A Letter Under your cover for Mr. Ramsay Wch Please Send him If he's Not at Ft. Cumberland by A Speciall Messinger the Expence of Wch. he'l readily pay — Yrs. &c.

J. C.

It is Extream Wett Weather & Burris In his Shirt I Recolected I had the Suit of Cloaths that was At Williamsburg I therefore Lett him have them to Carrey Up & Deliver to You.